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R 280711Z APR 77 FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6767 INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN AMEMBASSY PRAGUE AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF POLISH PARTY SECRETARY BABIUCH TO MOSCOW

REF: (A) WARSAW 2928 (NOTAL), (B) MOSCOW 3945

- 1. WE NOTE THAT PRAVDA ACCOUNT OF BREZHNEV-BABIUCH MEETING STATES THAT IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSION OF EXPERIENCE IN FIELD OF PARTY DEVELOPMENT, BREZHNEV DWELT ON QUESTIONS OF "FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF FRATERNAL COOPERATION BETWEEN CPSU AND PZPR." IMPORTANCE OF MEETING FOR DISCUSSION OF CPSU-PZPR RELATIONS WAS FURTHER UNDERSCORED BY PRESENCE OF BREZHNEV ADVISOR ON BLOC AFFAIRS AND CC BLOC DEPARTMENT CHIEF, RUSAKOV.
- 2. COMMENT: WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY WARSAW'S OBSERVATION (REF A) THAT SOVIETS ACCORDED LESSER TREATMENT TO BABIUCH DURING APRIL 10-21 VISIT TO MOSCOW THAN TO OLSZOWSKI DURING HIS MARCH VISIT HERE. ALTHOUGH NEITHER OLSZOWSKI (REF B) NOR BABIUCH VISIT RECEIVED EXTENSIVE SOVIET PRESS COVERAGE, BOTH GOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STANDARD PRAVDA FRONT PAGE ARTICLE-CUM-PHOTO FOR BREZHNEV MEETING. EVIDENTLY BREZHNEV DID NOT, HOWEVER, HOST DINNER FOR BABIUCH. IT APPEARS THIS VISIT IS ANOTHER IN RECENT SERIES OF POLISH PARTY FUNCTIONARY VISITS TO MOSCOW AIMED AT STRENGTHENING PARTY TIES.

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